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Public meetings scheduled for WIS 441 Tri-County Expansion Project

Refined designs, construction update and road closure information highlighted

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing public involvement meetings have been scheduled to provide road closure, traffic impacts, and updated design and construction information on the WIS 441 Tri-County Expansion Project. Separate meetings will be held for businesses and the general public. Please note the different location for each meeting. The same information regarding the entire US10/WIS 441 corridor and improved interchanges will be presented at each meeting.

Business Involvement Meeting:

Monday morning, March 2, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the WIS 441 Tri-County Construction Project office,
 W6214 Areotech Drive, Appleton. A short presentation is scheduled for 7:45 a.m.

Public Involvement Meeting

 Monday evening, March 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Butte des Morts Elementary School Commons, 501 Tayco Street, Menasha. There will be a short presentation at 5:15 p.m.

The primary purpose of the meetings are as follows:

- Continue communication between WisDOT and the local communities and businesses
- Current design plans for each interchange
- Status of constructions, road and ramp closures
- Business signage options during closures

Businesses and the public are encouraged to attend the meetings, ask questions and offer comments.

The meeting will be held in an open-house format, and project staff will be available to discuss the projects on an individual basis.

The WIS 441 Tri-County Project will reconstruct and expand US 10/WIS 441 from four to six lanes from Cold Spring Road to about 1/2 mile east of Oneida Street (approximately six miles). Additional lanes of traffic are needed on US 10/WIS 441 to handle expected traffic increases safely in the years ahead.

Other project improvements include:

- New WIS 441/US 10/US 41 interchange
- New Roland Kampo Bridge
- Improved interchanges at WIS 441 and County P (Racine Road), WIS 47 (Appleton Road),
 County AP (Midway Road), US 10 (Oneida Street)

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting can make their comments by contacting WisDOT Project Manager, Scott Ebel at (920) 492-2240. Written comments can be mailed to Scott Ebel, US 41 Project Office, 1940 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303 or via email at Scott.Ebel@dot.wi.gov. Citizens who are hearing-impaired and who require an interpreter may request one by contacting Ebel at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

Log on to www.us41wisconsin.gov/wis441 for details of the Tri-County projects. For statewide projects and traffic alerts, go to www.dot.wisconsin.gov, visit Wisconsin 511 online or call 5-1-1. For more information regarding traffic impacts in all of the Northeast Region:

 Follow Northeast Region on <u>Twitter</u> for regional alerts from the Traffic Incident Alert System and for construction related traffic advisories.

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